

Case No: PITLP101USA

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nelson Douglas Pitlor  
Serial No: 10/007,509  
Filing Date: December 5, 2001  
Title: REMOTELY ATTACHABLE AND SEPARABLE COUPLING  
Examiner: Gwendolyn Baxtor  
Art Unit: 3632

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY AFTER FINAL -  
EXPEDITED HANDLING  
REQUESTED**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2004

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.